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That Arrangement Is Provided For in the Merchant Marine Bill as Finally Agreed Upon by House and Senate Conference After Virtually an All-Night Session.

DILIGENT EFFORT MUST BE MADE TO SELL IN AMERICA

Permanent Shipping Board of Seven Members Is Retained, and Amount Set Aside Annually for Five Years for New Construction Was Fixed at \$25,000,000.

Washington, D. C., June 2.—Sale of American ships to foreign interests if after diligent effort the shipping board has been unable to dispose of them to Americans is provided for in the merchant marine bill as finally agreed upon by Senate and House conferees, after virtually an all-night session.

The bill also would require that 75 per cent of the stock of companies engaged in coastwise trade be American-owned, as well as the majority interest in organizations engaged in foreign trade.

The Senate bill would have required coastwise to be 100 per cent American-owned and stock in shipping companies engaged in foreign trade 75 per cent American-owned.

The conferees eliminated Senate provisions to limit the sale to foreign interests of ships more than 10 years old and not exceeding 6,000 deadweight tons. Both the House and Senate provisions were amended so as to place additional limitations around the board in the sale of ships to foreigners.

Under the bill as amended, not less than five members of the board must vote for such sales and the board must state as a part of its records the reasons for the sale.

Under the agreement Senate provisions providing for a permanent shipping board to limit the sale to foreigners are retained, but the Senate amendment authorizing the board to set aside annually for the next five years \$20,000,000 from proceeds of charters and sales for construction of new ships was modified so as to provide for a reserve fund of only \$25,000,000 annually.

MEXICAN GENERAL WOUNDED

Mexico City, June 2.—General Silvestre Marmola, former governor of Guerrero, who has been an opponent of the Carranza regime, has been wounded and captured by a revolutionary detachment, according to a message to General Obregon.

General Manuel Pelaez, revolutionary leader in the state of Tamaulipas, has arrived here and conferred last night with General Obregon.

A numerous staff, including eight generals and about 50 other officers, accompanied General Pelaez, and the entire force is said to be plentifully supplied with gold coin, principally American. Reports quote General Pelaez as saying he had 7,000 soldiers who are perfectly armed and equipped and drilled.

WILSON URGES DEMOCRATS

In Delaware Legislature to Vote for Suffrage Amendment.

Washington, D. C., June 2.—President Wilson has telegraphed to three members of the Delaware legislature, urging that every Democrat in the legislature vote for the suffrage amendment.

"May I not, as a Democrat," the president said, "express my deep interest in the suffrage amendment, and my judgment that it would be of the greatest service to the party if every Democrat in the Delaware legislature voted for it."

The message went to Assemblyman J. J. Mulvena, J. A. Murline and J. E. McNabb, Democrats, who are said here to have opposed ratification of the amendment.

PROTECT RUSSIAN CREDITORS.

Representatives of Many Countries are to Hold a Conference.

Paris, June 2.—Representatives of Great Britain, Belgium, Denmark, Spain, Holland, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland will meet in conference here June 10 for the purpose of establishing a common plan for action for the protection of foreign creditors.

ATTACK ON BLARNEY BARRACKS.

Continued Hour and a Half But Was Not Successful.

COTTON CROP LOWEST IN HALF CENTURY

On May 25 It Was 62.4 Per Cent of Normal—No Forecast of the Production.

Washington, D. C., June 2.—Reporting the condition of the cotton crop on May 25 at 62.4 per cent of normal, the department of agriculture announced that this was the lowest mark in its record of 50 years and that the resulting statement "worst ever known" was confirmed.

No forecast production was made. Revised figures of the area planted last year were announced as 35,133,000 acres, the area picked 23,566,000 acres and the yield per acre 67.5 pounds.

The lowest previous condition report on May 25 was 69.5 per cent in 1917. Last year's figure on that date was 75.6 per cent.

"Cotton is reported as poor to bad in all cotton states, and in almost every county in the cotton belt," the announcement said. "The season throughout the belt is from four to six weeks late."

The report said that excessive winter and spring rains packed the soil and subsequent lack of shortage of normal rainfall over much of the belt, from Texas to North Carolina caused the rapid drying out of the hard-packed surface. Much planting was done "in the mud" and the cold, wet soil caused much rotting of seeds, while the cold nights and frost caused a loss of many young plants. The report also said that many other thin and backward, lacking color and vigor.

Replanting has ranged as high as 40 per cent in some states and planting and replanting is still under way in all states, the report added.

The report also said that unusually severe in affected territory, the department said, "Hot, clear weather is needed for both the growth of the plant and to hold the weevil in check, yet some rainfall is needed in most of the belt for proper development."

The report also said that encouraging feature is the greatly increased use of fertilizer over recent years, from 10 to 15 per cent more being used."

COTTON EXCHANGE CLOSED.

Reason Reported Was Delay in Getting Official News of Wilson's Act.

New York, June 2.—The managers of the New York cotton exchange, which was closed yesterday pending adjustment of legal difficulties regarding the form of contract under which trading was to be continued, decided today to re-open the exchange at 11 o'clock.

At the same time notice was posted on the floor of the New York exchange that the New Orleans cotton exchange has suspended trading until further notice because of the uncertainty surrounding contracts.

Managers of the New York exchange have explained that re-opening was conditional upon President Wilson's signing before 11 o'clock a corrected agricultural appropriation bill without the Comer amendment, which provided for a new form of contract.

At 11 o'clock re-opening of the exchange was postponed for 45 minutes, as no word had been heard from Washington that the president had signed the corrected bill.

Through a clerical error, President Wilson yesterday signed a copy of the bill containing the Comer amendment. According to word received here from Washington, the bill in corrected form is now in the hands of the president.

Officers of the New York exchange expressed their opinion that the bill-by-laws making the present contract form permanent. They expressed doubt, however, as to whether this action, without the president's signature to the corrected agricultural appropriation bill would afford full legal protection to traders using the present contract.

Contract difficulties, it was said, would have no panicky effect on the market.

Re-opening of the exchange was postponed again to 1 o'clock because no official confirmation had been received that the president signed the new measure.

WILSON REMEDIES MISTAKE.

Eliminates Comer Amendment from Cotton Futures Bill.

Washington, D. C., June 2.—President Wilson today signed a joint resolution eliminating from the agricultural appropriation bill the Comer amendment affecting cotton futures trading which through a clerical error was included in the original measure, signed yesterday.

SEVEN MEN KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION

According to Report to Bureau of Mines in Washington—Other Reports Say Many More Were Killed.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 2.—Seven men were today reported to the bureau of mines as having been killed by an explosion in the mine of the Ohio Coal company at Cokesburg, Washington county, Pennsylvania. Other reports from neighboring mining villages said that 30 or 40 men had lost their lives.

MORE BUBONIC

Four New Cases Were Reported From Vera Cruz.

Washington, D. C., June 2.—A radio message from the destroyer tender Black Hawk at Vera Cruz today said that four new cases of bubonic plague, with one additional death, had been reported at that port. This increased the total of cases to 15 and the deaths to six.

STEEL COACHES SAVED PEOPLE

As Buffalo Express Jumped Track and Rode Ties Near North Grafton

Worcester, Mass., June 2.—The Buffalo express bound to Boston on the Boston & Albany railroad jumped the track east of North Grafton today, jolting along over the ties for about 200 yards. A broken truck on one of the eight cars is blamed for the accident. After the locomotive broke away from the coaches it continued 75 yards along the ties. The train was running on the middle track and jumped over onto the side that runs along the edge of a 20-foot embankment, the entire train having a narrow escape from going down this.

The coaches were all of steel and, while many of the ends were smashed in, they saved the passengers from serious injury. The accident tied up traffic several hours.

PASSENGERS TRANSFERRED

And Brought to Boston—Officials Report No One Injured.

Boston, June 2.—A statement issued by the Boston & Albany railroad regarding the derailment of the Buffalo express near North Grafton said that so far as known no one was injured. The passengers, numbering 75, were taken to Framingham on a following train and after they had been provided with breakfast were transferred to Boston.

The cause of the accident has not been determined, according to the statement. Business of the railroad will not be interrupted except through the necessity of using a siding to pass around the derailed train.

FOUR HURT IN MAINE WRECK.

Were Taken to Hospital at Bangor, Me., To-day.

Bangor, Me., June 2.—Four men injured in the train wreck on the Maine Central four miles from Lincoln village just before midnight Tuesday, were brought to this city today and taken to the Eastern Maine General hospital. All other passengers and trainmen were able to proceed to their homes.

The injured are Frank L. Fletcher, 122 Main street, Bangor, baggage master, not seriously hurt, and later taken to his home; James S. Upton, 187 Church street, Brewer, express messenger, lacerations of head, side and arm, wounds not serious; Angus McEaughen, Chatham, N. B., broken ribs; Leo Ouellette, Fort Kent, injury to leg and strained neck. All will recover.

NOT BROKEN OFF.

Diplomatic Relations Between Poland and Czechoslovakia Continue.

London, June 2.—Diplomatic relations between Poland and Czechoslovakia have not been broken off, as some reports recently had it, according to an official dispatch received here from Prague today. M. Benes, the Czechoslovak foreign minister, who is now in London, in alluding to the issue between the two countries expressed his belief that the differences would be settled peacefully.

M. Benes was visited last evening by Gregory Krassin, the Russian soviet minister for trade and commerce, but it is stated in official Czechoslovak circles that the interview was entirely unconnected with Poland.

WANTS SUGAR HELD.

Havana Chamber of Commerce Petitions Government.

Havana, June 1.—The Havana chamber of commerce today petitioned the Cuban government to take necessary action so that 400,000 sacks of sugar of the present crop be retained on the island and withheld from export. The chamber of commerce explained that unless this measure is taken the shortage of sugar in Cuba will be very acute.

PRESENT WHEAT STANDARDS.

Will Be Continued, According to Secretary Meredith.

Washington, D. C., June 2.—Continuation of present federal wheat standards was decided upon today by Secretary Meredith in an opinion covering hearings held to inquire into dissatisfaction in the central northwest with existing grades for hard red spring and durum wheat.

NEW YORK WAITERS STRIKE.

Five Thousand Men and Women Demand 9-Hour Day.

New York, June 2.—Five thousand union waiters and waitresses employed in hotels and restaurants here were ordered to strike today. They demanded a nine-hour day.

LOUISIANA CONTEST SETTLED

Twelve Uninstructed Delegates Seated by Republican Committee

"LILY WHITES" LOST THEIR COMPLAINT

Political Forces Are Gathering Slowly in Chicago

Chicago, June 2.—Resuming work on convention contests, the Republican national committee today seated the 12 uninstructed delegates from Louisiana, headed by Elime Kuntz of New Orleans, national committeeman and dismissed the contest of the "Lily Whites," led by S. C. Hebert and Victor Loeal of New Orleans.

Political forces are gathering slowly here and, while the pre-convention circle has its usual hue of gossip and prediction no political leader or recognized importance has up to this time been willing to attach his name to a definite prediction of whom the convention will name as its candidate or when it is likely to do it. The end of the week with the probable adjournment of Congress, however, will bring all the national leaders to Chicago and by Saturday or Sunday convention platforms are expected to take definite form.

Representatives of the militant suffragists are on the ground preparing to picket the convention hall to enforce their demand for a platform declaration calling on the states which have not ratified the woman suffrage amendment to do so at once. The national committee yesterday by unanimous vote called on all Republican states to act promptly on the ratification.

The Johnson forces are counting on a burst of speech with the arrival of Senator Johnson here tomorrow. A street parade and demonstration have been arranged.

Senator Harding is coming Thursday also. General Wood is here and at his headquarters at Fort Sheridan, and Governor Lowden already is here. Thus after tomorrow four of the presidential candidates will be on the ground conferring with their forces in person and a more definite line of pre-convention speculation probably will be one of the first results.

In the coming convention the uninstructed delegates are holding the balance of power, and already plans for sounding them out are being discussed. A caucus of the uninstructed delegates after Sunday is one of the plans being canvassed.

Such discussion of the platform plank as is going on among the national committee seems to indicate that a majority feel that the prohibition question may be regarded as an agreed-upon issue to be included, because the issue has been written into the constitution and has become the law of the land. Many committeemen feel that the suffrage question is a parallel one in many respects because it is awaiting ratification. A caucus of the uninstructed delegates after Sunday is one of the plans being canvassed.

The selection of a permanent chairman seems to have made no progress in the last three or four days. There is now less talk of the selection of former Senator Beveridge as Indiana and more talk of an agreement on Senator McCormick of Illinois.

PHILIPPINE INDEPENDENCE

Will Be Sought as a Plank of Republican Platform.

Chicago, June 2.—The fight for a platform declaration by the Republican party for full independence for the Philippines was taken up today by a delegation from the islands, headed by Jaime L. Llorente.

"By the Jones law of Aug. 28, 1916," declared Mr. De Veyra, "the Philippines were promised their independence as soon as stable government could be established on the islands. The Philippines have that stable government today. America's official representative in the Philippines testifies to its existence."

POLES RENEW OFFENSIVE.

And Are Said to Have Captured a Bolshevik Line on Borovina River.

Warsaw, June 1.—Polish troops have turned to the offensive between Beresin and Bobruisk on the center of the front which is under attack by the Russian bolsheviks and on May 27 captured the line of the Borovina river, according to an official statement issued today.

Polish fighting has blocked the enemy staff's offensive plan," the statement says.

Counter attacks against the bolshevik line on May 30 in the Plesieniec section were successful, it is declared, and several hundred prisoners and a number of machine guns were captured. South of Bobruisk Polish raids have resulted in the taking of prisoners and of war materials.

MILLS TO CLOSE A WEEK.

Biddeford and Saco Operatives to Have Vacation Early in July.

Biddeford, Me., June 2.—Notices were posted in Pepperell mills of this city and the York mills in Saco this morning announcing that the mills will close Saturday next, July 3, for one week's vacation, resuming operations July 12. About 6,000 hands will be affected. The same mills will also be closed to-morrow in recognition of the visit of General John J. Pershing to the city.

NEW YORK BREAKS THE RECORD ON ONE DAY'S MARRIAGES.

New York, June 2.—Five hundred and sixty-six marriage licenses were issued yesterday in Greater New York, it is announced. This was the largest number for one day in the history of the license bureau.

DELAWARE SPECIAL SESSION ENDS TO-DAY

There Is No Chance for Ratification of the Women Suffrage Amendment.

Dover, Del., June 2.—The special session of the Delaware legislature met for its final session today with the resolution to ratify the woman's suffrage federal amendment still in the House committee of the whole, where its opponents predict it will be allowed to die. Both Houses passed a concurrent resolution last Friday to adjourn sine die today.

Anti-suffragists declare that the suffragists have lost one or two votes since the resolution was defeated by the House early in the session.

PREPARE TO OPEN PLANT.

Of National India Rubber Company at Bristol, R. I.—Military on Guard.

Bristol, R. I., June 2.—Preparations for resuming full operations to-morrow at the plant of the National India Rubber company, closed a month because of a strike, were made today by factory officials and National Guard troops in charge of the troops who have been on duty since the rioting of last Friday.

Notices announcing the re-opening of the plant, which normally employed about 4,500 persons, representing nearly one-third of the population, had been conspicuously posted in all sections of the town.

As a further means of getting word to the employees as to the company's attitude, it was understood that the officials had under consideration the calling together of the factory council, a body of workers through which the company in the past has dealt with its employees.

Leaders of the strike movement reiterated their confidence that the test of strength developed with the re-opening of the factory would show that the original body of strikers, numbering about 1,000, had been all doubled and that so many would refuse to return to work that the operations could not be continued. Company officials, on the other hand, declared that many employees had expressed a wish to return. Special precautions would be taken to prevent any demonstration.

About 90 per cent of the office force was on duty again today. They were escorted to the factory by a military guard without any sign of disorder.

SEEK DRAFT EVADERS IN MASSACHUSETTS

Investigation Started to Determine Why 5,000 Men Failed to Return Their Questionnaires.

Boston, June 2.—Investigation of the cases of nearly 5,000 Massachusetts men who did not return draft questionnaires or otherwise failed to comply with the requirements of the selective service act during the war was begun today by agents of the department of justice. The investigation was ordered from Washington, officials here being directed to ascertain before the draft act becomes inoperative on June 7. The agents of the department will report on each case to United States Attorney Boynton, who will determine whether arrests shall be made.

FAVOR RELIGIOUS TRAINING.

As a Part of the Curriculum of the Public School System.

Binghamton, N. Y., June 2.—The Lutheran synod of New York and New England, at its opening session here today, adopted resolutions placing the religion of the public school system, it providing that pupils of the schools be turned over to their respective denominations for half a day each week. Attendance at Bible classes would be compulsory.

DENIED BY VATICAN.

That A. J. Balfour Had Proposed Admission to League of Nations.

Rome, June 2.—Reports published late last week that A. J. Balfour, former British secretary of state for foreign affairs, had proposed the admission of the Vatican to the league of nations are denied in an official statement printed by the Osservatore Romano. It is said that "no other person" has made any such proposals.

CONFERRED 2,000 DEGREES.

Columbia University Held Its 166th Commencement.

New York, June 2.—Columbia university at its 166th commencement exercises today conferred 2,009 degrees in course. Honorary degrees of Doctor of Laws were conferred upon Henry P. Davidson, Herbert C. Hoover, Bishop Charles H. Brent, Rear Admiral William S. Sims and General John J. Pershing.

ACCEPTS K. OF C. INVITATION.

Foch Will Unveil Statue of Lafayette at Metz in August.

New York, June 2.—Marshal Foch has accepted the invitation of the Knights of Columbus to unveil the statue of Lafayette, which the knights will present to France in August. Supreme Knight A. J. Flaherty announced here today. The unveiling will take place at Metz on August 21, and President Deschamps will accept the statue in behalf of France.

STATE HONORS FAMOUS SON

Memorial to Poet-Humorist John Godfrey Saxe Dedicated at Highgate

Gov. CLEMENT AND OTHERS PARTICIPATE

Exercises Held on Anniversary of the Birth of the Poet

Highgate, June 2.—A huge boulder from the shore of Lake Champlain, erected by the state on the site of the old Saxe homestead near the Canadian border, was dedicated today as a memorial to John Godfrey Saxe, the poet-humorist. Governor Clement, Lieutenant Governor Mason S. Stone and other state officials had a part in the ceremony, which was attended by persons from many sections of the state. The exercises had special significance in that they were held on the anniversary of the birth of the poet, who died in 1887 at the age of 71 years.

Governor Clement accepted the deed to the land on which the memorial stands from Mrs. E. H. Humphrey, the present owner of the property, and in turn presented it to the town of Highgate, represented by C. G. Austin. The monument, bearing an inscription telling of the purpose of its erection, was unveiled by Miss Mary Saxe of Montreal, a niece of the poet; and John G. Saxe of New York, a grandson, delivered an address in which he gave a brief history of the Saxe family.

The erection of the memorial was in charge of a commission, consisting of C. G. Austin, D. W. Steele and E. J. Chamberlain.

WEBB'S FINE HOME DAMAGED BY FIRE

Loss at Shelburne Is Estimated Between \$75,000 and \$100,000—Roofers Tied Probably Started Blaze.

Shelburne, June 2.—Shelburne house, the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. Seward Webb at Shelburne farms, was damaged by fire and water yesterday afternoon to the extent of between \$75,000 and \$100,000. Tons of water poured through the floors of the house before the fire in the attic were extinguished. The fire was cut off from the northern end. About 45 men fought to save the house.

Mrs. Webb is at her camp in the Adirondacks, but Dr. Webb is at his summer home, and sent for Chief Stockwell of the Burlington fire department, who responded with several of his men and the big truck.

A roofer working on the gutters on the roof, soldering with a plumber's torch, discovered smoke pouring from the cupola. It is thought his torch may have communicated with the woodwork, and that the fire had smoldered for some time.

The attic in the south end was ablaze, and the flames were fought by men employed on the estate, and others. Shelburne farms has its own fire fighting system, with water supplied from a reservoir, and several streams were soon turned into the attic after fire extinguishers had been exhausted.

Holes had to be chopped in the roof and the cupola to get at the flames. Tons of water were poured in and went down through the three floors below the attic. Mrs. Webb's suite being just below and the beautiful furnishings of the rooms in the south end were done irreparable damage, magnificent carpets, rugs, hangings, pictures, furniture, books, etc., were soaked. Many of the furnishings were removed.

Water poured in a stream down the main stairway. Some of the heavy carpets were cut and ripped up and soaked with water, it took many men to carry them out. Holes had to be cut in the lower floors to drain off the water.

CANADA RETAINS CUSTOMS DUTIES

After All-Night Debate Parliament Votes to Reject Amendment Cutting Down the Duties.

Ottawa, June 2.—After an all-night debate Parliament voted this morning by a majority of 100 to reject an amendment to the budget bill, calling for substantial reductions in custom duties on necessities of life, machinery and implements.

RESOLUTE STARTS OUT.

Goes to Newport to Be Ready for the Trial Races.

Bristol, R. I., June 2.—The cup defender Resolute came off the marine railway at the Herreshoff yards today and immediately set sail for Newport, where she will arrive about noon. She will remain there for the trial races with Vanitie, George A. Cormack, secretary of the New York Yacht club, was a guest of Robert W. Simmons, 2d, the manager on board the Resolute. During her stay here the Resolute was polished up, the upper portion of her underbody painted and her rigging strengthened. She had a strong southwest wind to beat against on the run to Newport.

CUBA DECLARES QUARANTINE

Against Mexico and New Orleans Because of Bubonic Plague.

Havana, June 1.—Cuba declared a quarantine today against Mexico and New Orleans on account of bubonic plague. The sanitary department here extraordinary measures for ridding Havana's wharves of rats.

SHOVELED OUT SNOW ON MT. MANSFIELD ROAD.

Stowe, June 2.—W. M. Adams drove on the auto truck to the summit of Mt. Mansfield Monday, May 31, finding it necessary to shovel snow for about a rod in one place. Work on the road is progressing rapidly.

VERMONT DEMOCRATS ELECTING DELEGATES

The Eight Men to Attend the National Convention are Expected to Go Uninstructed.

Rutland, June 2.—The Democratic state convention met here today to select eight delegates to the party national convention and to adopt a platform. Former Mayor Henry C. Brislin of this city was selected temporary chairman. Interest centered in the attitude to be adopted toward prohibition and suffrage. The delegates are expected to be uninstructed.

SICK A SHORT TIME.

Charles Comoli Died Yesterday Afternoon.

Charles Comoli of 70 Brook street died at the St. John's hospital yesterday afternoon at 5:30. Mr. Comoli had not been feeling well for the past week but not until Monday night did he seek the care of a physician, going then to a doctor's office and returning to his home. He was ordered removed to the City Hospital yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, then being critically ill.

Mr. Comoli was a stonecutter, employed by the McGovern Granite Co., Inc., for three months prior to the suspension of manufacturing here. The trade he had learned in his fatherland, Italy, where he was born 29 years ago Nov. 4, in Piacenza. In 1897 he emigrated to the United States, coming directly from New York to East Barre to work for the Charles Bianchi & Son firm. With this firm he continued even after it moved to this city and until his employment with the McGovern firm.

He leaves besides his wife, three children, Mario, aged 16, John, aged 12, and Elizabeth, aged three. A sister, Adelina Comoli, resides in Montpelier. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, burial to be made in Hope cemetery.

DEATH ENDS PITIFUL TALE.

Elderly Cabot Woman Taken to Hospital After Son Went to Asylum.

Mrs. Emily Jacobs, the elderly woman brought to the Barre City hospital on May 17, after Sheriff Frank H. Tracy of Montpelier had discovered her in a filthy condition at her home in Cabot when he was investigating the case against her son for the neglect of his cattle and stock, died at the hospital yesterday afternoon of old age.

Her son, Arthur, the only known relative, was committed to the state insane asylum upon order of the Barre city court, when it was discovered that four cows he had started to death in his barn and his mother existed in an incredible condition at his home.

Mrs. Jacobs was born in Barre in 1842. As yet, funeral arrangements have not been made, as these will rest with the selectmen of Cabot.

MRS. CARRIE COMSTOCK.

Native of Vergennes Died in Barre This Morning.

Mrs. Carrie Comstock died at the home of her daughter, Dora Comstock, 6 Mount street, this morning at 2 o'clock, after an illness of 11 weeks. She was born in Vergennes, July 12, 1828. Besides the daughter with whom she made her home, she leaves a son by a former marriage, Edward Norton of Jonesville; two brothers, George H. Stimpson of Claremont, N. H., and Rollin Stimpson of Windsor, besides several nieces and nephews. The funeral will be held at the house Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

STATE O. E. S. CONVENTION

Opened in Barre This Afternoon and Will Continue To-morrow.